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Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the

Dividend declared at the Meeting held in Singapore on the 20th April last are now ready for delivery. Hongkong Shareholders please apply to the Under-

signed for same.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

18th May, 1890.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

RESERVE FUND £100,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. M. KENNEDY (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Chairman.

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DAVID MCLAREN (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation).

E. WILKES FARMER (Messrs. Russell & Co.).

F. D. BASSETT (Late Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.).

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HONGKONG COMMITTEE:

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that INFANTRY FIELD FIRING, from the beach at Lyman, the objects being floating targets, will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, the 24th Instant, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, May 17, 1890.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company will be held at its Office over the Hongkong Dispensary on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., to MONDAY, the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 17, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK STEWART, late Colonial Secretary of Victoria, Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Acting Chief Justice has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting the time to the 1st day of August next, for Creditors to send in their CLAIMS against the Estate of the late FREDERICK STEWART, who died on the 29th day of September, 1889, at Victoria aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the 1st day of November, 1889, granted by this Honourable Court to JAMES MARIA GUTIERREZ, the Executor named in the Will of the said Deceased. And Notice is also given that all such Claims are to be sent in writing to the Underigned on or before the said day of August NEXT, on pain of being barred.

All Persons INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Underigned.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1890.

CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors for the said JAMES MARIA GUTIERREZ.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CHRY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from £7,500,000 to £10,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 New Shares of £125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as, in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MARINE HOTEL,

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THE Underigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

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The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

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WINE and LIQUOR of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Underigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1890.

Intimations.

The Military Mimmers' entertainment in

under the merits of the players and the worthy object on behalf of which they performed. The Acting Governor sets a good example in being present, and it is pity that it was not better followed. I apparently occupied hours, furnished but poor incentive to good voting, and the Governor might be easily excused if he did not come quite up to the standard which they have recently attained on the boards of the Garrison Theatre. "Shelling," the farce with which the entertainment opened, fell somewhat flat. Mr. Dade as *Dr. Stenopore* and Mr. Gresham as *Trypan* seemed to have fairly well

others were somewhat insipidities. If Byron's comedy *Uncle* were much better and actually very enjoyable, Mr. J. G. Watson gave an excellent account of the part of *Uncle* played with which he made decided life. Mr. Grinstead as *Paul Bonmont* and Mr. Hunt as *Peter Belmont* were about equally meritorious. Mrs. Hazzard played the part of *Mrs. Belmont* with cleverness. As *Emily Montrose*, Mrs. L. J. Hazzard was not so successful as usually is, but she was very good and demonstrating enough a *Personna*. One of the wicks, however, the performance of the comedy gave strong proof of the dramatic talent which the Minnors possess.

THE Queen's Birthday was celebrated on Hongkong yesterday in the usual official fashion. The men of war of all nations

the aid and comfort of the mercenary vessels were
dressed, and the customary Royal salute
was fired at noon. In the afternoon
there was the usual military parade
which was witnessed by a large number
among these present being the Hoppo
Canton. The troops, on entering the city
were ordered to retire into the barracks
by the General, and the accommodation
was provided for the troops by the
British and French authorities.
About fifteen minutes afterwards
the expeditionary force of the
Excellency the Acting Governor arrived
and was received with the general
salute. The usual *de-facto* was
fired, consisting of twenty-one rounds
from a battery of field guns under
charge of gun-lancers, and three rounds
from the General's battery. The troops
followed by three riding officers for
His Majesty. Thereafter the troops for
into companies, marched past and then

kills, with white jackets and helmets. Engineers and Artillery, and the Infantry, being in their ordinary summer uniforms. After the parade a Te Deum service was held at the R. C. Cathedral. His Excellency the Acting Governor and a large number of residents attended. In evening a ball was given at Government House, the grounds of which were illuminated. The summer season will now

with the convenience of the public whom there was a pretty large number.

The Legislative Council met on Friday next. The following are the Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9/80).
2. Honourable the Attorney General will move—

That the Council adopt the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the Franchise Non-Standing Rules and Orders.

3. Honourable P. Byrne, pursuant notice, will ask the following questions:—

(1) If the Executive will furnish the Council with any information in reply to the reported defalcation in the Money Order Department of the Comptroller of the Public Works?

(2) If it is the intention of Govt.

A request loan for Japan is freely open to us, as the only means of relief from financial difficulties. It is also reasonable that an offer has already been received from a foreign capitalist to purchase redemption bonds to the amount of £1,000,000.

We hear that Mr. Bibby continues to deride the indications at Haiphong as negligible and that in making the drive we have committed a hope to a generation of his favourable opinions.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR 1890 HAS JUST BEEN PUBLISHED. THE QUANTITIES AND DUTIES RECEIVED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING THE NINETEEN FIRST MONTH WERE £1,000,000.

Victor Chang Chih-tung, a new cotton plant has arrived at Wuchang near Kiangning. But there is such a heavy frost here that the Chinese are greatly worried. The Chinese are afraid that over the next few days and the autumn snow. No doubt they will endeavor to prevent new Chinese names for the different stations and parts.

In a subsequent issue our correspondents say: "We hear that Mr. Kander and Mr. Kung, two American missionaries and managers of the railway, the Great Manchuria to Kiao, a large bod Chinese officials, escorted by soldiers, some days before to prepare the line for the autumn."

Mr. Wagner, secretary of the German Bank, announced that the bank had received a deposit of \$400,000 in gold from the first of the Chinese gold shipments, and that it would be ready to exchange gold for silver at the rate of 100 to 1. He said that the bank had received a deposit of \$400,000 in gold from the first of the Chinese gold shipments, and that it would be ready to exchange gold for silver at the rate of 100 to 1. He said that the bank had received a deposit of \$400,000 in gold from the first of the Chinese gold shipments, and that it would be ready to exchange gold for silver at the rate of 100 to 1.

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